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Anoka County Welcomes New County Attorney

New Anoka County Attorney Brad Johnson was sworn into office at the Jan. 3, 2023, Anoka County Board of Commissioners' organizational meeting.

County Attorney Johnson is the 25th elected Anoka County Attorney since the office was established in 1881.

He served the City of Coon Rapids for two terms as a city council member, and he has more than 24 years of experience as an accomplished felony prosecutor, child protection lawyer and trial lawyer. He's also a member of the Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Council, a past member of the Anoka County Fire Protection Council, and he served as manager on the Coon Creek Watershed District Board of Managers. He is married to Daisy, a staff sergeant in the 133rd Airlift Wing of the Minnesota Air National Guard, and they have two children.

"I am thrilled to return to my hometown of Anoka and to work with the capable staff and attorneys in the Anoka County Attorney's Office," Johnson said. "Having the opportunity to make a positive difference in the community that gave me my start in life means so much to me. I look forward to implementing our plan to improve relationships with all our criminal justice and court partners, to represent the County Board and all the county departments, and to administer justice in a firm but fair manner that will be a credit to our community."

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